

Title (en)

OPTICALLY GUIDED MEDICAL TUBE AND CONTROL UNIT ASSEMBLY AND METHODS OF USE

Title (de)

OPTISCH GESTEUERTER MEDIZINISCHER TUBUS UND STEUEREINHEIT SOWIE VERFAHREN ZUR VERWENDUNG

Title (fr)

ENSEMBLE TUBE MÉDICAL GUIDÉ OPTIQUEMENT ET UNITÉ DE COMMANDE ET PROCÉDÉS D'UTILISATION

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2012088201A2] An optical medical tube and control unit assembly and methods of using the same are provided. The optical medical tube may include a steering mechanism and an imaging device which provides the user a visual aid when placing a tube in the body of a patient. The optical medical tube may be coupled to a coupling adaptor to enable quick and easy connecting of the imaging device and steering mechanism of the tube with a control unit such that a single control unit may be used to place multiple feeding tubes or confirm that a feeding tube remains in its proper position without the need for lengthy sterilization procedures between uses.

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